

In the late evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif of Pakistan concerning Pakistan's planned nuclear testing.

The White House announced that the President invited Amir Isa bin Salman al-Khalifa of Bahrain for a working visit to Washington, DC, on June 1.

The White House announced that the President will attend the National Ocean Conference in Monterey, CA, on June 12.

May 28

In the morning, the President had another telephone conversation with Prime Minister Sharif concerning Pakistan's nuclear testing. Later, the President had a telephone conversation with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia regarding economic issues and nuclear proliferation in South Asia.

May 29

In the morning, the President met with Kosovo Albanian leader Ibrahim Rugova in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sylvia Mathews to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

The President announced his intention to name Minyon Moore as Assistant to the President and Director of Public Liaison.

The President announced his intention to name Maria Echaveste as Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff.

The President announced the formation of a second District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority. He announced that current board members Andrew Brimmer, Constance Berry Newman, and Stephen Harlan will continue to serve in a transitional role for a period of 90 days and that Mr. Brimmer will retain his role as Chair for this period. The President also announced his intention to appoint Alice M. Rivlin, Vice Chair of the Federal Reserve Board, and Robert Watkins as new full-term members of the board. Ms. Rivlin will assume the role of Chair after Mr. Brimmer's departure.

The President announced his intention to appoint W. Ron Allen as a member of the Pacific Salmon Commission.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted May 22

Gerald Bruce Lee, of Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, vice James C. Cacheris, retired.

Patricia A. Seitz, of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, vice Stanley Markus, elevated.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released May 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling, Council of Economic Advisers Chair Janet Yellen, and Office of Management and Budget Acting Director Jack Lew on fiscal year 1998 and future budget surpluses

Released May 27

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, Welfare to Work Partnership President Eli Segal, and Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Elena Kagan on the Welfare to Work Partnership

Statement by the Press Secretary: Elections in Hong Kong

Released May 29

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by the Press Secretary: Official Working Visit by Bahraini Amir Shaikh Isa bin Salman al-Khalifa

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Clinton To Attend the National Ocean Conference in Monterey, California

Approved May 29

H.R. 3301 / Public Law 105-176
To amend chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of the Treasury greater discretion with regard to the placement of the required inscriptions on quarter dollars issued under the 50 States Commemorative Coin Program

Released May 28

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry